

Action on the part of the Soviet bloc essential to a reduction of trade barriers include:

1. Acceptance by the Soviets of:
 - a. International agreement regarding protection of patent rights
 - b. " Non-partisan arbitration or adjudication of claims
 - c. Standardized classification and certification of quality of items
2. Provision by the Soviets of:
 - a. Statistics of imports and exports and other data desired by the business community
 - b. Specific information requested by the Western manufacturer or shipper
 - c. Types and quantities of materials and manufactured articles to be exported
3. Avoidance by the Soviets of:
 - a. Discriminatory practices regarding the financing, insuring and shipment of items
 - b. Discriminatory pricing ("non-economic" pricing)
 - c. Capricious cancellation of orders and contracts

* Recognition of rights of individuals and organization embodied in contracts

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